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In re the Application of: **Takuya HAYASAKA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1734**

Serial No.: **10/682,068**

Examiner: **Sue A. Purvis**

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		US 5,961,768	A	10/5/1999	Tsujimoto
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		EP	1 055 604	A1	11/29/2000	CCL Label, Inc.	

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REQUEST FOR REFUND

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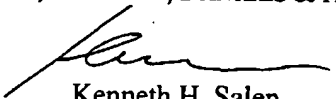
Applicants filed an IDS on July 27, 2005 in the present application. The IDS was filed after issuance of a non-final Office Action, but the Applicants included the statement that each item of information contained in the IDS was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement. Therefore, no fee should have been due.

However, a deposit charge of \$180.00 was subsequently charged on August 17, 2005. A copy of the Deposit Account monthly statement dated August 2005 accompanies this Request. Applicants do not recognize this charge for anything that has been filed in the referenced application, and assume that the charge was associated with the above-referenced IDS, and was therefore in error.

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